



# Elisabetta Ullu Memorial Lecture

Elisabetta was Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) and of Cell Biology at the Yale School of Medicine. Her influence and impact on the field of parasitology was immeasurable, not only because of her expertise but, more importantly, because of her humanity. Deeply caring and compassionate, Elisabetta was a tireless and outspoken advocate who supported the career development of numerous junior scientists, especially women scientists. Her legacy includes both her unselfish mentorship and her own considerable scientific accomplishments, including the discovery of RNA interference (RNAi) in trypanosomes. This discovery revolutionized the field of trypanosome biology, allowing investigators to use RNAi as a tool to validate potential drug targets to combat trypanosome infection.

## RNA Polymerase III Transcription: Why it Needs to be Regulated



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